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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 7, 2015

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 458** – Florida Tower Partners LLC d/b/a North Atlantic Towers Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation, of a telecommunications facility at one of two locations at Bethel Tax Assessor's Map 65, Block 57, Lot 122, 62-64 Codfish Hill Road, Bethel, Connecticut.

Dear Attorney Laub:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than May 21, 2015. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as send a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan and in accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Copies of your responses shall be provided to all parties and intervenors listed on the service list, which can be found on the Council's pending proceedings website.

Yours very truly,

Melanie Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

MB/RM

c: Parties and Intervenors



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### Pre-Hearing Questions - New Cingular Wireless

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1. What FCC licensed frequencies does AT&T utilize in Fairfield County?
2. Would the proposed site be needed for coverage, capacity, or both? Please Explain
3. Which frequencies would AT&T install at the proposed site, e.g. 700 MHz, 850 MHz, 1900 MHz, etc.? Would antennas serving all of these frequencies be installed initially, or would some be installed at a later date?
4. Are all frequencies used to transmit voice and data services? Are all frequencies LTE capable? Please explain.
5. What is the service level threshold for which AT&T designs its system? Is the threshold the same for each frequency?
6. What is the existing signal strength within the area AT&T is seeking to cover from this site? (using frequency in Application Attachment G)
7. What frequency was used for the coverage models in Application Attachment G? Why was this frequency selected for coverage modeling?
8. Please resubmit the coverage models in Application Attachment G using a different color scheme for the roads/town lines (these features are illegible in the Application). Include coverage models for the proposed antenna heights as well coverage models with antenna heights 20 feet lower.
9. Will the proposed facility support text-to-911 service? Is additional equipment required for this purpose? Is AT&T aware of any Public Safety Answering Points in the area of the proposed site that are able to accept text-to-911?
10. Would AT&T's installation comply with the intent of the *Warning, Alert and Response Network Act of 2006*?
11. Provide a cost estimate for AT&T's equipment/installation.
12. When was the search area for this proposed facility issued? Please submit a drawing depicting the search area.
13. Submit a coverage model for rejected sites 9 (41 Shelly Road Bethel) and 12 (131 Taunton Hill Road, Newtown), as listed in Application Attachment H